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TOPIC Trains with Soviet motorized and tank units moving through DRESDEN
towards LEIPZIG and CHEMNITZEVALUATION 25X1PLACE OBTAINED

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25X1 Numerous trains, carrying motorized units and tank units, passed through DRESDEN (N 52/F 29) during the nights and proceeded towards LEIPZIG (N 52/E 21) and CHEMNITZ (N 51/K 66).

Four to six such trains were observed every night.

25X1 Comment:

One train carrying twenty-six T34 tanks and several trucks was standing at the BORSBORG (N 52/E 31) railroad station on 8 October 1949, an informant reported.

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The trains are believed to have carried component units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div which returned to their military posts from the KOENIGSBRUECK troop training grounds.

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